

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 891

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate John Jenkins of Station Camp High School on his selection as the 2007-2008 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class AA Mr. Basketball award winner.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to the State of Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable athlete is John Jenkins, a player of extraordinary talent, skill, and athleticism, who received the 2007-2008 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class AA Mr. Basketball award; and

WHEREAS, a junior at Station Camp High School, John Jenkins finished the basketball season as the leading scorer in the State, averaging just over a remarkable thirty points a game; and

WHEREAS, a 6' 4" athlete with phenomenal basketball skills, Mr. Jenkins scored at least twenty-five points in all but two of the thirty-four games that Station Camp's The Bison played during the regular season; and

WHEREAS, on six different occasions, John Jenkins contributed at least forty points per game, including four consecutive games during which he broke Station Camp's record; in one of those games, he banked an astonishing fifty-four points against Greenbrier High School; and

WHEREAS, having already pledged his commitment to Vanderbilt University earlier in the season, Mr. Jenkins is ranked as one of the top juniors in the entire country; and

WHEREAS, John Jenkins epitomizes all that is good in today's student-athlete, as he has achieved a high level of success in sports, while evincing great character both on and off the court; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jenkins's extraordinary honor is a source of great pride for his family and community as well as his school, and it is appropriate that we pause to honor and commend this elite athlete; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate John Jenkins on being named the 2007-2008 TSSAA Class AA Mr. Basketball and wish him every success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.